



# KEWAUNEE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

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## **Kewaunee County Offers Training for Parents/Caregivers of Children Suffering from Trauma**

KEWAUNEE, WI – Are you concerned about a child, their behavior and your ability to parent or watch over them successfully? Free training provided by the Kewaunee County Department of Human Services and UW-Extension Kewaunee County may be able to help.

The HOPE Committee, which stands for Helping, Outreaching, Preventing and Educating, is organizing a workshop that consists of a series of five sessions that will cover, trauma, stress management, development of healthy behaviors and more.

"The training will help parents and caregivers better understand the behaviors of children who may have experienced some type of trauma, whether it be abuse, neglect, parental divorce or bullying," says Kewaunee County Human Service Director Bob Mattice.

### HOPE Committee Workshop Sessions

Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> - 8:30AM-12:30PM  
Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> - 5:00PM-7:30PM  
Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> - 8:30AM-12:30PM  
Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5:00PM-7:30PM  
Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> - 8:30AM-12:30PM

"To maximize the learning potential, we encourage that attendees participate in all five sessions," says Renee Koenig, UW-Extension Kewaunee County. "This is also an opportunity to earn up to 16 continuing education hours."

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Each session will be held at the Kewaunee County Department of Human Services at 810 Lincoln Street, Kewaunee (Lower Parking Lot). Food will be provided at each session, if you have any known food allergies or dietary restrictions, please mention those when you RSVP. Also, free childcare will be made available, please indicate the number and ages of each child needing supervision when registering.

The registration deadline for this free training is October 1<sup>st</sup>. To RSVP or for additional information, please contact Renee Koenig at UW-Extension Kewaunee County at (920) 388-7137 or [koenig.renee@kewauneeco.org](mailto:koenig.renee@kewauneeco.org) or Carol Stuebs at Kewaunee County Department of Human Services at (920) 388-7165 or [stuebs.carol@kewauneeco.org](mailto:stuebs.carol@kewauneeco.org).

Members of the HOPE Committee include the Kewaunee County Department of Human Services, Kewaunee County Public Health Department, UW-Extension Kewaunee County, Violence Intervention Project, Algoma School District, Kewaunee School District, Luxemburg-Casco School District and Advocates for Healthy Transitional Living.

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